

WILLIAMSON CO. VOLCANO IS RUMBLING VIOLENTLY

SCAFFOLD FOR LINCOLN TO BE STATE DEMAND

Will go to Trial Wednesday for Murder of Wife and Brother

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Aurora, Ill., Feb. 11.—The gentle manned lawyer-lobbyist Warren J. Lincoln, who claims his grandfather was a cousin of the great president of that name, today was indicted by the Kane County grand jury for the murder January 10, 1923 of his wife, Lila, and her brother, Byron Shoup. Lincoln confessed January 12 last, that he saw the two and sealed their heads in a cement block. The block containing the heads was found at a city dump as he directed a hunt for the crypt. The bodies have not since been located. Lincoln says that his memory sometimes tells him that he buried the remains and at other times that he burned them in the furnace of his greenhouse.

He killed, he says, "while my brain was on fire." He has asked that a lawyer be appointed by the court to defend him when he goes on trial Wednesday in the Kane County Court. He has indicated that he will plead insanity. He refused to comment upon a report made by three alienists to State's Attorney Charles Abbott that he was sane "in the absence of details as to the basis for their conclusions." The state's attorney said he would demand that Lincoln pay for his crimes on the scaffold.

Millionaire's Home Near St. Charles is Destroyed By Flames

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 11.—The country home near St. Charles, Ill., of the millionaire globe trotter, Herbert P. Vrane, was burned to the ground yesterday with an estimated loss of \$125,000. The house was valued at not more than \$50,000, but rare tapestries and paintings collected by Mr. Crane on his trips were lost in the flames. Mr. Crane is now traveling. His son Val was in the house when the fire started and summoned the St. Charles fire department but by the time it made the run of two and one-half miles through snow-blocked highways the house was almost consumed.

The house figured prominently in a divorce action Crane in the Kane County circuit court several years ago by a beautiful girl bride, Elida Piza, whom he had brought to America from Costa Rica. She said that Crane gave her quarters in the great dwelling but that he divided it into locked and barred compartments, denying her entrance to his rooms. She won a decree and alimony of \$100,000 and the custody of a baby son, Anthony Raymond Crane.

Crane attempted to have an order entered requiring Mrs. Crane as custodian of the boy to stay within the jurisdiction of the Illinois court but she was permitted to go to New York and has since made it her home.

Kiwanis Club Not to Meet Tomorrow Noon

The Dixon Kiwanis club will not meet in regular session Tuesday noon this week, owing to the St. Valentine's party to be given Thursday evening in the parlors of St. Luke's church. A special entertainment committee has provided a program of entertainment for this occasion, the feature of which will be an illustrated lecture on "America's Wonderland," given by Mrs. Emma Holman East, author, traveler, club woman, representing the National Park Association of Washington, D. C. Several musical numbers will intersperse the program and stunts will be provided. This will be the first ladies' night this year and every Kiwanian has been urged not to stay in mailing his reservation card.

Suit Against Looney Property Dismissed

The case of Dan Drost against John P. Looney, on which an attachment was issued against property of Looney in Rock Island, was dismissed in circuit court on motion of Drost, who is serving time in the state penitentiary at Joliet for being implicated in the murder of John Looney, Jr.

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Wisconsin—Light snow in east portion this afternoon; generally fair to night and Tuesday; slightly colder in extreme west portion tonight.

Miss Fern Richmond, formerly of Morrison, is the guest of Miss Helen Rounds.

McAdoo Tells Oil Co. Business

Griffis' Sister is First to Greet Him at New York Today



MISS DOROTHY GRIFFIS

CHEERED WHEN HE ENDED TESTIMONY IN OIL COMMITTEE

Said His Work for Doheny Was Limited to Mexican Oil Affair.

BULLETIN
By Associated Press Leased Wire
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—SECRETARY WEEKS AFTER A LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT COOLIDGE DURING WHICH THEY DISCUSSED THE ROBINSON RESOLUTION QUESTIONING THE PRESIDENT TO ASK FOR THE RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY DENBY, MADE THIS STATEMENT: "SO FAR AS I KNOW THE CABINET WILL REMAIN INTACT."

"ADOPTION BY THE SENATE OF THE ROBINSON RESOLUTION WILL IN MY OPINION, EFFECT NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION," MR. WEEKS SAID. "THE SENATE IS AUTHORIZED TO CONFIRM NOMINATIONS OF CABINET OFFICERS AND TO TRY THEM ON IMPEACHMENTS FOR ANY WRONG DOING. OTHERWISE IT HAS NO AUTHORITY OVER THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF CABINET MEMBERS."

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 11.—With growing bitterness, the senate debate on the resolution asking for the resignation of Secretary Denby entered today upon its final stage. There was an agreement to vote before adjournment tonight.

The resolution was that of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, asking President Coolidge to request Secretary Denby to resign. A substitute, merely expressing an opinion that his resignation would serve the public interest had been presented by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington.

Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, opposed the Robinson resolution on the ground that it was a "quasi judicial decision upon an uncompleted inquiry," and grossly unfair to the secretary.

Analyzing the act of June 4, 1920, which gave the navy authority over the oil reserves, Senator Spencer said it might easily be interpreted as giving the secretary the power to extract the oil.

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—W. G. McAdoo's association with the Doheny oil interests renders his "availability" as a presidential candidate doubtful, according to W. H. Johnston, president of the International Assn. of Machinists. Mr. Johnston presided at the convention of the national conference for political action today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 11.—In an atmosphere charged with political tension, William G. McAdoo faced the senate oil committee today, and explained his connection with the Doheny interests. He read a prepared statement in the course of a long cross examination reasserted forcibly over and over that the attack made on him was purely political.

"I conceive that the matter is wholly irrelevant to the subject matter of your inquiry," he said in conclusion, "but I have been willing to come here and give these facts for such use and for such values as they may have in the pursuit of your investigation."

When Mr. McAdoo appeared in the committee room, accompanied by David Rockwell, of Ohio, manager of his campaign for the democratic presidential nomination, he was greeted with a burst of applause. At the conclusion of his prepared statement, Mr. McAdoo was questioned by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana.

No Prior Agreement.

Asked if there had been any arrangement while he was in the cabinet to enter the service of Mr. Doheny, Mr. McAdoo replied in the negative. He said he had advised Mr. Doheny only on Mexican affairs.

"I think I may say that if he had advised me about this matter," he added, "he never would have gotten into this difficulty."

Mr. McAdoo said Doheny was mistaken in saying his services here for the Doheny companies ended with the passing of the Wilson administration. In 1921, he said, he appeared before Under Secretary of State Fletcher to "earnestly" express the hope that the Mexican policy of the Harding admin-

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THE WEATHER

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BROADWAY'S MERRY-GO-ROUND RUNS ON AS ANOTHER BUTTERFLY PAYS WITH LIFE



LOUISE LAWSON

DOT KING

BY ALEXANDER HERMAN
NEA Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK.—In a notorious Broadway cabaret a table is vacant for the first time in years. It stands as a silent tribute to the queen that once reigned over it—nightly.

For down the steep trail blazed by Dot King, and other Broadway Butties who paid their tolls with death has gone 24-year-old Louise Lawson. She came from Walnut Springs, Texas, to make her way in the big city—and ended in its morgue!

In the wake of her brutal murder in a costly apartment on the West Side just off Central Park, comes the usual sensation involving wealthy men prominent in financial and social circles. There are stories of wild nights, champagne parties, week-end trips to the country, and "heavy-sugar" daddies.

Her life became a gay one. She moved into a three-room apartment in the fashionable "Monastery"—opposite the Museum of Natural History.

There she had a colored maid come in at 11 o'clock in the morning to awaken her and give her breakfast. For her parties usually broke up late.

But one morning there was no awakening. This is what the colored maid found:

Her musical training was a bit dressing gown, lying strangled in her bed, neat a pink blanket; her white-haired pet "Trixie" tied up in another room; drawers upset; papers scattered all over the floor; jewels gone; a half-empty champagne bottle standing on the ice-box; photographs thrown down on the red drape over the piano.

Among these was one of Gerhard M. Dahl, former vice president of the Chase National Bank, now a broker and Chairman of the Exchange Committee of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Trust Company.

She was talented, both as musician and actress. Her family had high hopes of seeing her name blazed forth over some theater or concert hall.

But in the six years that she was here she did not get more than half a

dozen theatrical engagements—none of which were of more than minor importance.

Her musical training was a bit more successful. Through her playing she made many friends—some of whom are prominently mentioned in the investigation of her murder.

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TWO OFFICERS IN PRISON KILLED IN RIOT THIS MORNING

Prompt Work By Staff Prevented Big Delivery of Prison.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 11.—Two prison officers were shot to death and a number of convicts were wounded today in a riot at the Western Penitentiary. After an hour's fight, during which riot guns, tear gas bombs, clubs and bricks were used, the prison guards assisted by the county detectives and Pittsburgh police quelled the disturbance, which started when the convicts used explosives in an effort to dynamite their way to freedom. No prisoner escaped.

The dead are:

William Pleffer, assistant deputy warden.

J. A. Coax, an overseer.

Warden J. M. Egan reported that the plot was born in the minds of four or five "bad men" recently transferred to the prison here from the Eastern Penitentiary to be disciplined. He added that he believed the plot was engineered by a quartet of convicts known as "the four horsemen." They had help from the outside, the warden declared.

With a large force at his disposal, Warden Egan took command. He stationed the county detectives on the walls while guards and patrolmen took up the battle in the enclosure.

The prisoners used pistols and anything else lying loose. The officers soon got the upper hand. The convicts were backed against one of the gray stone walls and after a brief hand to hand struggle they gave up. They were driven back into the cells. A call for help went out to the city.

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Today's Market Report

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Potatoes: receipts 68 cars; total U. S. shipments 878; market weak; Wisconsin and North Dakota sacked Red River Ohio 1.30 @1.45.

Poultry: alive, higher; fowl 20 to 23; sprouts 24; roasters 16; geese 18.

Butter: higher; creamery extras 51; standards 51; extra firsts 49 1/2 to 50; firsts 48 to 49; seconds 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; eggs lower; receipts 12,045 cases; firsts 36 1/2 to 37; ordinary firsts 34 to 35; refrigerator firsts 30 to 32.

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Hogs: 55,000; fairly active; mostly 20 to 25 lower; bulk desirable 200 to 325 in butchers 6.85 to 6.85; good and choice 150 to 180 pound averages mostly 6.75 to 6.80; packing sows largely 6.00 to 6.20; slaughter pigs unchanged; bulk strong weight 5.75 @ 6.00.

Cattle: 20,000; moderately active; beef steers and fat sh. stock steady to strong; early top matured steers 11.50; numerous loads handy and weighty steers 9.25 to 10.25; several loads weighty bullocks 10.50 to 10.85; fed steers at 8.75 downward rather slow; bulk to 10 to 15 higher; veal calves less desirable quality 26 to 50 lower to packers; bulk to packers 10.50 to 11.00; outsiders paying upward to 14.00; stockers and feeders dull.

Sheep: 20,000; active; fat wooled lambs strong to 15 higher; sheep strong to around 15 higher; early bulk fat wooled lambs 14.25 to 14.75; top 14.90; medium and handy weight fat ewes 8.50 to 8.75.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

May 1.12% 1.13 1.11% 1.11%

July 1.12% 1.13 1.11% 1.11%

Sept. 1.12% 1.13% 1.11% 1.11%

CORN—

May 81% 81% 80% 80%

July 81% 81% 81 81

Sept. 81% 81% 81 81

OATS—

May 49% 49% 48% 48%

July 47% 47% 46% 46%

Sept. 43% 43% 43% 43%

BELLIES—

May 10.17

July 10.42

LARD—

May 11.15 11.17 11.12 2 11.17

July 11.322 11.32 11.30 11.32

MEAT—

May 8.85 9.92 9.85 9.92

July 10.02 10.10 10.02 10.10

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 11.—Liberty bonds closed:

3 1/2 99.5

1st 4s 99.8 bld.

2nd 4s 99.10.

1st 4 1/2s 99.12.

2nd 4 1/2s 99.12.

3rd 4 1/2s 98.31.

4th 4 1/2s 99.15.

New 4 1/2s 100.62.

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat, No. 2 red 1.14%; No. 1 hard 1.12 1/2 @ 1.15 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.11 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2.

Corn No. 3 mixed 73 1/2 @ 79 1/2%; No. 4 mixed 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2%; No. 5 mixed 76 1/2%; No. 6 mixed 75 1/2 @ 76; No. 2 yellow 82 1/2; No. 3 yellow 75 1/2 @ 76; No. 2 white 82 1/2 @ 83; No. 3 white 79 1/2 @ 80; No. 4 white 77 1/2 @ 83; No. 5 white 76 1/2 @ 77; No. 6 white 75 1/2%; sample grade 73 1/2 @ 74 1/2.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON: Section 1. That Sections 3 and 4 of an Ordinance of said City of Dixon, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Operation of Motor Vehicles Carrying Passengers for Hire," passed August 1, 1919, and approved August 7, 1919, be and the same are hereby amended so as to change the words "City Clerk" wherever the same occur in said Sections in relation to the officer to whom license fees for the operation or driving of such vehicles shall be paid so as to read hereafter "City Treasurer" instead of "City Clerk."

Sec. 2. That said Ordinance be further amended by adding thereto an additional Section thereto as follows:

"Section 15. This Ordinance shall not apply to motor vehicles authorized by the Commerce Commission of the State of Illinois to operate over fixed routes from or to any other city, town or village in said State or to or into said City of Dixon, nor to any motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire, regularly operating over fixed routes from or to said City of Dixon or from any point or points outside of said City where such carriage is not wholly confined to said City of Dixon.

"Provided, however, that in order to be exempt from the provisions hereof as a vehicle regularly operating over a fixed route, as last above mentioned, the owner or manager of such vehicle shall give at least ten days written notice to the City Clerk prior to the commencement of the operation of such vehicle (but only where not now so operating over such fixed route regularly) specifying such route and the approximate schedules of operation of such vehicles as to time of leaving said City, to be approved by the City Clerk, and which said operating shall be continued for at least ten days after such commencement in some one month of the same year in which such notice is served."

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after thirty days from the passage hereof and shall be published according to law.

Passed this 5th day of February, A. D. 1924.

Approved by me this 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.

FRANK D. PALMER, Mayor.

Attest: Blake Grover, City Clerk.

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FOR SALE—6-piece Birdseye Maple bedroom suite. Priced reasonable. Phone X912. 3513

LOST—Between 407 Peoria Ave. and West Morgan St., two weeks ago, a blue cotton Velvet bath-room rug. C. J. Saffer. Call phone 960. 3513

FOR SALE—Red card board for Valentines. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 3513

FOR SALE—Two double unit Universal milking machine, in good condition. All new rubbers. Phone 54390. Chas. W. Baker, Dixon, Ill. R5. 3516

FOR SALE—1922 Chevrolet Sedan with new motor; Ford Sedan with new motor, shock absorbers, heater, large steering wheel, extra tire, \$350, a bargain. Learn the new way to pay. H. F. Downing, Chevrolet Sales & Service. 3512

FOR SALE—Just received 2 Mare Radio receiving sets, \$50 each, guaranteed. We also carry a line of radio parts, tubes and batteries. B. F. Downing, Chevrolet Sales and Service. 3512

FOR SALE—Chester white broad sows due to farrow last of March or April 1st. W. M. Shank, 1/2 mile south Prairieville. Sterling Phone 915-ring 3.

LOST—Army blanket, some where in North Dixon. Finder please call X687 or leave at this office. 3513

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CANDIDATE FOR Highway Commissioner DIXON TOWNSHIP

Election April 1

James F. Penny

Local Briefs

The friends of D. W. Sawyer will be pleased to know that he has sufficiently recovered his health to be able to leave the hospital.

Adam Heldman visited his son, George Heldman near Eldena Friday. H. Warner of Route 3 was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Raymond Drew of Nelson visited in Dixon Saturday.

David Bradley of Route 5 was in Dixon Saturday.

Hiram Eicher of Route 3 called on Dixon friends Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Shippert of Nachusa was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Lehman of Route 5 was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

John H. Heckman of Polo was here Saturday.

Merrit Scholl of Nelson township transacted business in town Saturday.

Frank Glessner of South Dixon made a business trip to town Saturday.

W.H. Reynolds of Oregon was here Saturday to see his wife at the hospital.

Harry Hoffman of Pine Creek was here on business Saturday.

Miss Marion Ahrens was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copenhagen, of Polo, Friday evening.

Frank Fisher of South Dixon was in town on business Saturday.

Joseph Eichler is attending the shoe dealers' convention in Chicago a few days this week.

Mrs. Thomas Long and son, Louis of Hovey Case. Of the big class twenty were men, fourteen were women, of Harmon were business visitors here Saturday.

Miss Goldie Huggins who underwent an operation recently at the hospital, was taken home Friday and is recovering rapidly.

Miss Orra Pinto was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Kost left today to spend the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie, near Jacksonville.

Miss Lola Kelly has returned to Dixon after spending the week end with relatives in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Sterling were visitors in Dixon today. Justice R. L. Virgil of Amboy was a visitor here today.

Judge Wm. L. Leech of Amboy transacted business in Dixon today.

E. G. Hull of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon today.

Miss Rose Ackert spent Sunday with Sterling friends.

C. A. Lievean of route 5 was a visitor in the city today.

Albert C. Gross of Franklin Grove has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Northern Northern Utilities Co.

John Crawford of Franklin Grove was a visitor in this city today.

Miss Dorothy Holt and friends motored to Clinton Sunday.

Miss Julia Orvis will arrive from Boston Thursday to visit Mrs. Bess Orvis Fuller and after a visit here leaves for a sojourn in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jenks has returned to Chicago after a visit with Mrs. Fred Dimick.

J. A. Drenner of Polo was a business visitor in Dixon Saturday.

Ray Celling of Ashton transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Hopkins of Fulton is visiting her sister Mrs. Robert Knox.

Miss Bertha Bennett has returned to Polo where she is teaching after spending the week end with her parents here.

Bert Boynton of Palmyra was in this city on business Saturday.

Ed. Nettz of Pine Creek was a business caller in town Saturday.

Rastus Denich of Pine Creek was in town on business Saturday.

John Schafer of Palmyra was a Saturday business caller in Dixon.

Fred Gilbert of Palmyra was here Saturday.

John Lawton of Palmyra was transacting business here Saturday.

George Keiser of Nelson was a business visitor here Saturday.

Charles Leake is experiencing a recurrence of his trouble with his infected ear.

Mrs. Bertha Backus, formerly of Dixon, has opened an office in Washington, D. C., for the practice of Christian Science.

Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. John Ralston and Mrs. Douglas Harvey are now in Paris, France. They expect to be home sometime in March.

Theo. Mason spent the week end in Sterling.

John Pippert of Sterling was a business visitor here this morning.

Utley Noble has taken a position

CHEERED WHEN HE ENDED TESTIMONY IN OIL COMMITTEE

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stration would be as vigorous as was that of the Wilson administration.

Asked by Chairman Lenroot if he regarded Mr. Doheny "equally as guilty" as Mr. Fall in the oil lease matter, Mr. McAdoo said:

Reed Wanted Probe.

"Not equally. But I think he is guilty of a very serious matter. Of course I do not undertake to express a judgment until your evidence is completed. Therefore, I say it ap-

pears."

Chairman Lenroot said he wished to explain "outside of the record" that the questions which had been put to Mr. Doheny and which resulted in the disclosure of Mr. McAdoo's em-

ployment as counsel had been at the request of Senator Reed.

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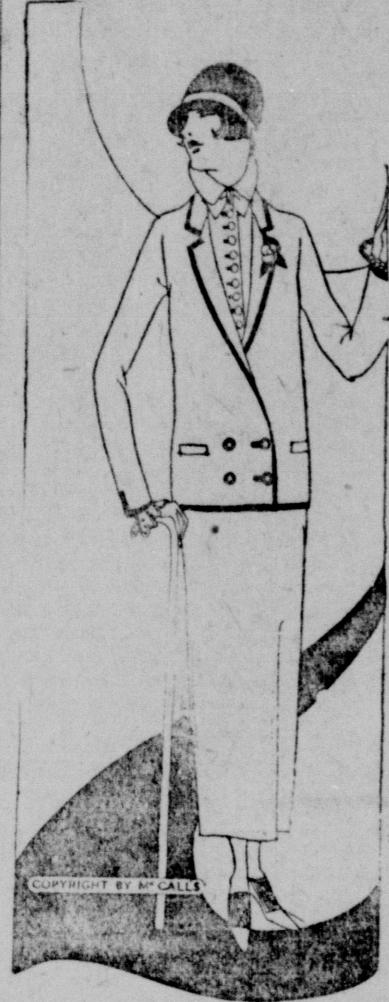
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

NEW SPRING SUIT



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at the home of Mrs. Barry Lennon, 511 Brinton avenue.

South Dixon Community Club

The South Dixon Community club met with Mrs. Frank Glessner at her beautiful country home, on the Dad Joe Trail in an all-day meeting Wednesday, Feb. 6th, with a large attendance present. Mrs. Glessner's home was decorated with lovely cut flowers and potted plants.

At noon a tempting picnic dinner, with chicken and all the accessories was served. Mrs. William Remmers, Mrs. Oscar Missman and Mrs. Noah Beard assisted the hostess.

The business meeting was held, including the giving of the minutes and the secretary's report.

The program included a demonstration on dress forms and fitting; readings and songs by Mrs. Oscar Missman, Mrs. Harry Carson and Mrs. Lawrence Henry, all of which was much enjoyed. Letters and cards were read from the Federation of Woman's clubs with an invitation extended this club to join them.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks, Feb. 20th, with Mrs. Ralph Lehman on the Dutch Road. This is to be a meeting of importance, as an election of officers is to be held and other important business is to be decided.

At the conclusion of the meeting all departed for their homes with thanks to the hostess and her assistants for a delightful day.

Dinner for Bridal Party Sunday Eve

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley delightfully entertained twelve guests with a dinner last evening at their home, honoring the members of the Dement-Dysart bridal party. Yellow and white spring flowers and yellow and white place cards were used.

Miss Dement and Mr. Dysart are to be married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Miller Entertained for Miss Dement

Mrs. Jason Miller was hostess Saturday afternoon at luncheon for Miss Rosanna Dement, bride of the coming Wednesday. There were ten guests present, including Mrs. Edwin Lawrence and Mrs. Keith Benson of Sterling.

That richer cargoes towards us swing and list.

Then, through the bitter rains of We cry for chances which we can't vain regret, forget.

—Thomas J. Murray.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Sue and Frances Patrick, 204 West Chamberlain street. Miss Eunice Laing will have charge of the program and members not having paid their shares are asked to bring same to this meeting.

Members and friends are invited.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Kitchen Knife.

If the kitchen knife needs sharpening in a hurry you can improve the



edge temporarily by drawing it quickly back and forth across the edge of an iron sink or a wooden doortop.

Dust in Carvings.

Take a good sized round bristle paint brush, dip it in kerosene and hang it in the open air until it appears dry. This will make an excellent duster for deep carvings and elaborate moldings.

Shredded Cocoonut.

Shredded cocoonut that seems to be too dry for ordinary baking purposes may be freshened by soaking it in milk for an hour or so and then drained in a strainer until the moisture has evaporated.

Percolator Top.

When the glass top of your coffee percolator breaks it is sometimes possible to join the pieces with adhesive tape and make it usable until a new top is secured.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE TO MEET

The members of the Thursday Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Vincent Smith, 826 North Ottawa avenue on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Sumner will have charge of the program.

KENDALL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The members of the Kendall club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon

at the home of Mrs. Barry Lennon, 511 Brinton avenue.

NEWS FROM DIXON



Banquet to Band is Most Happy Affair

Thursday night the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. banqueted the boys' band of the boys' department.

They had as their guests beside the band, the band committee and the Boys' Work committee.

After the chicken banquet, which by the way,

was one of the best ever served in the Y. M. C. A., Rev. P. H. Case addressed

the boys on the possibilities for the future such a band as this might make for themselves.

O. M. Rogers who acted as chairman, with the use of a fog horn and an alarm clock for a timepiece, called on several men for short talks and followed this by several talks by the boys.

Every boy responded to his name with a neat little speech but the outstanding boy speaker was Kenneth Ketchin who spoke so well that he had to get up and make a second talk.

Kenneth tells us that he has much more fun by being a student in the band than being a student in school, for in the band the more noise you make the better. Following the program the band played several club pieces.

The boys and the men expressed themselves that the banquet was one of the best events this season and voted unanimously to make it an annual affair.

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TOO MANY BANKS.

The epidemic of bank failures in certain sections of the West, into which the Federal Reserve Board and the War Finance Corporation are now making inquiries, is not caused wholly by agricultural difficulties, such as reduced land and produce prices. An important cause, which should be considered in helping the banks of that region, is the fact that there are too many banks.

It is reported that there is a bank for every 800 people in the state of North Dakota. Since not all of the 800 in any instance are well to do, there is obviously not enough business to go around and to support all the operations of all the banks.

A permanently bad situation cannot be treated as an emergency, and the government has to go slow in advancing funds to aid institutions which can never hope to maintain themselves even in better times. A lot of those small banks ought to combine.

"MINORITY RULE."

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the League of Women Voters, is preparing to get out the vote next fall, and is much exercised by the comparatively small vote cast in recent elections. In 1920, she points out, only 49 per cent of the voters cast ballots, and in the state elections of 1922, only a little more than one-third. Wherefore she concludes that the country is in a perilous state.

"The absence of 51 per cent of the qualified voters from the polls," she says, "is more serious than an epidemic, a greater menace than a refusal to pay taxes, for it strikes directly at the foundation of our government—the principle of rule by the majority of the people."

Now, any good citizen will grant that it is bad for voters to stay away from the polls—bad for them, and bad for public affairs. But it does not follow that the country is thereby going to perdition, or that the principle of majority rule is wrecked.

It does not take a majority of citizens to make a quorum, in any election. Our government, municipal, state and national, is representative. Voting has always been regarded, in law and in fact, as a privilege of every citizen, not as a legal requirement. Those who take the trouble to vote elect public officials and determine public policies. Those who do not take the trouble are represented by their voting neighbors, and as a rule, rather fairly represented. If they had any good reason for wanting things otherwise, they would go and vote to have them otherwise. Thus the actual percentage of citizens voting in any election seldom makes any material difference in the immediate result.

It is in the indirect results and the long run that absence from the polls is destructive of good government. That comes about because people who do not vote do not keep up a living interest in public affairs and an active censorship on public officials.

A MUZZLED PRESS.

The government of Brazil is engaged in the interesting experiment of trying to muzzle the press. A new law provides fines and imprisonment, on a graduated scale, for newspaper "attacks," particularly against public officials. One offender has been haled into court, and others expect arrest.

In fairness to the President and Congress of Brazil, it should be admitted that there is a strong temptation to such action.

"A weakness of South American newspapers," says a correspondent at Rio, "is that most of them are organs of prominent politicians or of parties, and indulge in bitter attacks on political rivals. There is nothing the President or his advisers can do in the interest of the government that suits enemy press. Newspaper ethics, as known in the United States, is most generally violated in South America. Criticism of the government is not constructive, but vindictive and vituperative. In general, the press of Rio de Janeiro is no exception."

Nevertheless the undertaking of the Braz-

ilian government is a dubious one. It will probably be recognized there, before long, that freedom abused is better than no freedom at all, and that it is safer for the newspapers to be free to criticize than for government officials to be free to jail the editors for their criticism.

There is always a tendency on the part of public men to construe criticism as an "attack," even when it is honest. Public officials in this country have seemed strangely unaware, at times, of the fact that the typical newspaper editor is no less public-spirited than the typical office-holder, and is likely to be closer to the people and therefore a more trustworthy exponent of public opinion.

The founders of our government realized that there can be no political freedom without a press to criticize as well as praise.

Completion is announced of the Shandaken tunnel, the big engineering undertaking which has cost \$12,000,000, and which will double the water supply of New York City. This tunnel, said to be the longest tunnel in the world, is eighteen miles long. It pierces the lower Catskill mountains, through blue sandstone and red shale. It extends north and south 100 miles north of New York City and twenty-five miles west of Hudson river. Before the boring of this tunnel the city was cut off from 300 miles of water drainage equaling a quarter billion gallons of water a day. The two longest tunnels in Europe are the Simplon, thirteen miles, and the St. Gotthard, nine and one-half miles. The Shandaken is so wide and high that automobile parties have driven through it. Water costs big cities fabulous sums, but they must have it.

The United States Senate seems to be getting out of patience with the American public. And the sentiment is reciprocated.

Up to date, the United States seems to be winning the Mexican war.

Dan Dobb's Daily

JAPS PLAY SAME AS WE DO.

Diet Pretends It Is Congress.

The Japanese Diet is following our Congress very closely, so closely that they had a fight. Some Jap threw a glass at the Jap speaker. While now a quaint old American custom, this still carries out the prevailing spirit in our Congress.

The glass missed the speaker. That is the only difference. If it had been thrown in our Congress it would have hit the speaker.

Now a change of Diet has been ordered in Japan. Maybe somebody was feeding the members on raw meat.

CONTEST.

Dan Dobb Is Offering Prizes for Words.

Prizes being offered by Dan Dobb for the six most important words in the English language will be awarded when the six words are found.

Thousands are entering the contest. Here are some more suggestions:

"Madam, I have reduced your rent." "The jury finds him not guilty." "Young man, you deserve a raise." "Four aces is what I have." "I pronounce you man and wife."

SPORTS.

Vinnie Richards, boy tennis wonder, has married. One might say he is playing a love game now. And we can hope he sticks to his tennis courts, keeping out of the divorce courts. His wife should be careful about letting him get out of bounds.

TEAPOT NEWS.

Oil investigators in Washington have struck several gushers who are spouting several dictionaries an hour.

BEDTIME STORY.

Set the alarm so we can get up early in the morning.

DAN DOBB SAYS.

I carry my girl a box of chewing gum instead of candy. She gets more mileage out of gum.

EDITORIAL.

Magnus Johnson called a writer in the Senate press gallery a liar. The writer, in more polite words, suggested that Magnus was a liar. We don't know which was right, maybe both were.

BROTHER DAN'S KITCHEN.

After boiling potatoes you will find their jackets come off easily, the potatoes being too warm for jackets.

HOME HELPS.

Democratic women, meeting in Cleveland, say they can make pies. Wonder if they will use political plums?

TAX NOTICE.

All the tax reduction plans will do no good as long as the government lives beyond our means.

AVIATION NEWS.

If the airplanes ever run out of air to fly in they can get plenty in Washington.

SOCIETY.

Tom Gibbons will meet Jack Dempsey in Florida, but it will be on a social basis. There will be no fight because these two gents can't afford to fight until enough money has been offered to make them mad.

MARRIAGES.

The soft drink king being sued for jack by his former queen must feel like the very deuce.

HEALTH HINT.

A New York man hit a policeman and escaped, but it isn't a very healthy practice.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
6/ Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 22—A BOW-WOW RIDDLE.



And he stands up and begs.

Nancy and Nick were certainly having a fine time in Riddle Land. Not only did they like the Riddle Lady with her merry smile, and also the people, from Humpty Dumpty to the Tattered Man, but they loved to guess the riddles!

They hoped the Fairy Queen would let them stay for a while—that is, as long as there were any riddles to guess.

They ran to meet the Riddle Lady next day when she came. "What is it about this time?" begged Nancy.

The Riddle Lady laughed. "It's about a queer creature," she said. "The queerest creature you ever heard of. What is it?"

"A leg on each one of his corners, And whiskers each side of his nose, And a nice little tail."

"That sticks up like a sail, And follows wherever he goes."

"His nose is the funniest ever! It's black and it's cold and it's wet."

"If it's dry and it's hot, Mother says like as not."

"It's a sign that his tummy's upset."

"He's fondest of bones and of candy, But he dearly morsels of meat."

"And he stands up and begs On his funny hind legs."

"Oh, he thinks, like the mouse, it's cheese."

"Now what is this queer little creature?"

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Rochelle Ladies Are Hostesses at Dinner and Bridge Last Week

Rochelle.—Two delightful dinner parties of last week were sponsored by Mrs. John Sweeney and Mrs. Thos. Keegan at the home of the former. One group of 32 friends was entertained Monday evening and a second company were guests on Tuesday evening. The home was beautifully decorated for the affairs and in every way they were most happy. Bridge was the diversion both evenings.

Mrs. J. B. Hayes has returned from Chana where she had been at the Merritt Dailey home. Three daughters of the Dailey family are ill.

Mrs. Clarence Boyle, of Paw Paw, who recently submitted to an operation at the Lincoln hospital, was able to return home the first of last week.

Morris Kennedy spent Monday in Chicago. His many friends will be glad to hear that he has recovered from his recent serious illness.

George Kramer returned Saturday from Englewood, Cal., where he spent two months with his son, Charles. George is looking well, and his many friends are pleased to welcome him back home.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis, of Creston, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cratty. Mrs. Lewis is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Cratty and daughter of Representative Chas. Baker, of Monroe Center.—Mt. Morris Index.

The Baker, of Paw Paw, was operated upon at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle last week for hernia. Mr. Baker has been troubled with this trouble for a long time and hopes to find relief in this operation.

OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH A. JEFFS.

(Contributed.)

Notice has been received of the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Jeffs on the 21st of January at her home, 795 Curtis street, Pasadena, Cal. She was for many years a resident of Dixon where she was respected and loved.

Mrs. Jeffs was born at Rahway, N. J., Oct. 15, 1845, being in her seventy-ninth year. She came of two well-known eastern families, her father being Aaron Morris and her mother Sarah Randolph. When a child her parents came to Illinois where her Civil war was passed she attended school days were spent. Later when the Civil war was over she was united in marriage to Lieut. Henry Jeffs. They located at Boone, Iowa, and Hutchinson, Kas., experiencing at these places the pleasure and hardships incident to pioneer life.

Because of her feeble health she and her daughter left in September for California, hoping to save her from the rigors of another northern winter. Here her health improved and she was able to take long rides by auto. Still bright in mind and keenly appreciative of the beauties of nature and of all that was best in life, this summer land was a great pleasure to her.

About ten days before her death she received a stroke from which she apparently recovered but a few days later pneumonia developed and relatives and physicians were unable to save her. Mrs. Jeffs' faith was absolute, comforting her in every trial and cheering those who knew her. Patient, gentle and considerate to the last, no one can recall an unkind or irritable word during all the years of her feeble health.

Besides her daughter she is survived by a sister, Miss Amanda Morris of Dixon, by grandchildren located in Iowa, and by nephews and nieces. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ward Hull of the Washington street Methodist church with interment in Mt. View cemetery, North Pasadena, nephews acting as pall-bearers. Here with cloud-capped mountains in the distance and sunshine and warbling birds overhead, her body rests but we know her spirit has gone home to the God who gave it.

Say Many Machines Stuck in Deep Snow

George Brady tried to get to Rochelle Saturday morning to see James Mercer, the I. N. U. lineman, who is recovering from an operation at the Rochelle hospital, but turned back when he was within five or six miles of there. He reported having seen about two dozen cars and two trucks stuck along the road and as the snow was drifting rapidly he did not want to take chances being stuck on coming back so returned immediately.

An Ontario woman shot a wolf at 250 yards. That is good shooting, even for these days. A wolf makes a smaller target than a husband and moves a good deal faster.—Life.

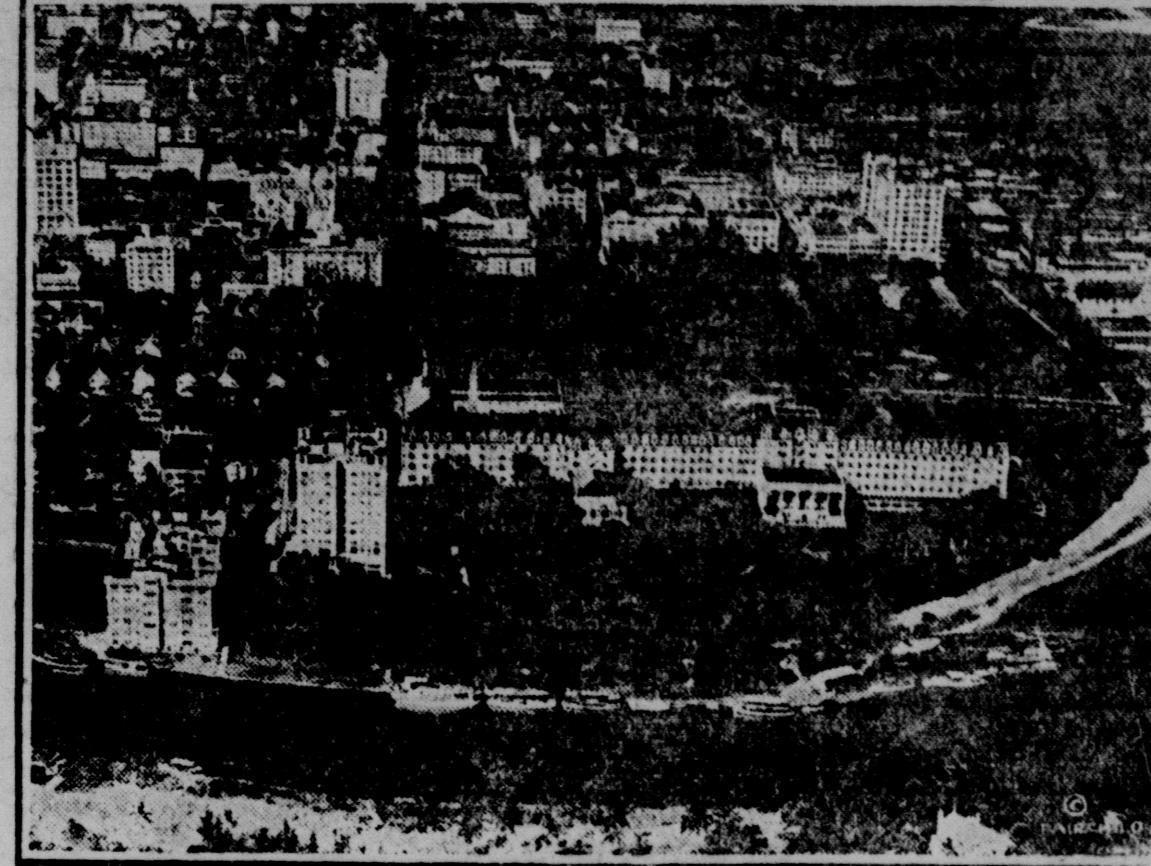
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You've often seen pictures of prominent people at Miami, Fla., but those beach pictures didn't give you a conception of what the city looked like. This aerial view does.

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WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Musical and speakers. WFAA, Dallas, News, (476) 8:30 p. m., Musical recital; 11, popular dance music.

WGR, Buffalo (319) 6:30 p. m., Orchestra; 6:30 News.

WGK, Schenectady (380) 6:45 p. m., Musical program.

WHAS, Louisville (400) 6:30 p. m., Orchestra reading.

WJAX, Cleveland (390) 7:45 p. m., Concert.

WJAZ, Chicago (447) 10 p. m., musical program, orchestra.

WJY, New York (405) 6:30 p. m., Talk; 6:40, Lincoln program; 7:40 Poetry; 8:15, Lectures.

WJZ, New York (455) 6 p. m., Talk; 6:15, Supper music; 7:15, Orchestra; 8, Annual Lincoln Dinner.

WLW, Cincinnati (309) 10 p. m., Special Odd Fellow program.

WMAQ, Chicago News, (447.5) 8:30 p. m., Lincoln program; 9:15 orchestra.

WMC, Memphis (500) 6:30 p. m., Talk; 1 a. m., Frolic.

WOC, Davenport (484) 5:45 p. m., dinner concert; 6:30, talk; 6:45, children's period; 7:15, special program; 10:30, orchestra.

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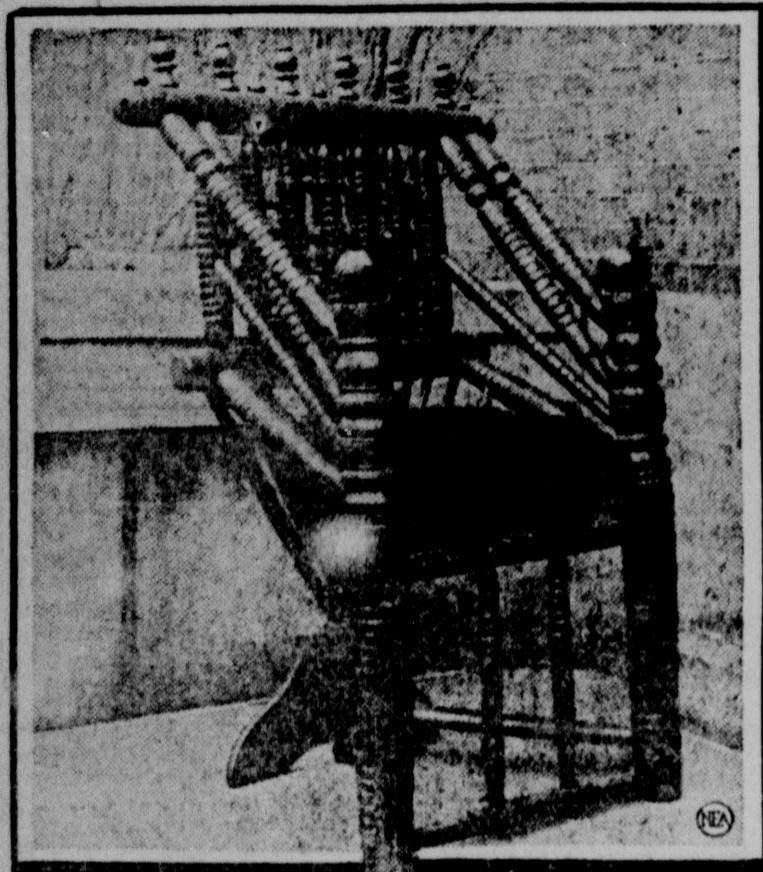
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It's a Tough Life!



Ho, hum! Jack the Giant Killer Dempsey is at Miami Beach, Fla., doing his best to forget the northern blasts of winter. The picture might lead one to believe he is succeeding. The youngster with him is "Jackie" Ott, a prize baby, called by many "a perfect child."

Exclusive View



This is an exclusive view of the famous Harvard University "President's Chair," used by presidents since 1737. It was photographed recently for the first time. It is used only on Commencement Day and then taken back in vault.

POLO ATTORNEY APPOINTED TO CHANCERY POST

Rob. L. Bracken Will Succeed W. J. Emerson of Oregon.

Polo—Announcement has been made by Circuit Judges Oscar E. Heard of Freeport, and Harry Edwards of Dixon, of the appointment of Attorney Robert L. Bracken, of Polo, as master in chancery of the circuit court of Ogle county.

Mr. Bracken succeeds Attorney Wm J. Emerson, of Oregon, who resigned the post because of his nomination for

circuit judge at Freeport last Monday.

Attorney Bracken is an able lawyer and his appointment is merited and meets with general approval throughout the country.

Mrs. A. H. Graft spent the week end with relatives in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stees of Freeport spent Saturday in Polo.

Forest Hopkins and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Hopkins who is a patient in the Freeport general hospital.

James Devaney of Dixon spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Joanna Kearny.

Charles Klock spent the week end in Freeport.

Mr. Pliney Powell of Stratford was a polo visitor Saturday.

The Polo high school basketball team defeated Milledgeville here Friday evening by a score of 39 to 15.

Robert Franks, rural mail carrier, is confined to his home with mumps. Charles Gunder is substituting for him.

R. H. Cummings of Rockford was a business caller here Friday.

Mrs. Vera Roberts is absent from her duties at the telephone office, being ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Alfred Tice and children of Amboy spent several days at the Henry Tice home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helfrich and family have moved into the Thomas Cashman property in East Polo.

The James Drenner family have moved here from Iowa and are occupying the Mrs. Columbus Stump property on North Franklin street.

Mrs. Roy Allen and children of Rochelle spent several days at the Garrett Rucker home.

Mrs. Lottie McAfee



Have You a Cough?

This is of Vital Importance to You. It's So Important You Cannot Afford to Overlook a Word.

Springfield, Ills.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has no equal for bronchial trouble. For about three years I suffered with bronchitis. I developed a cough which became chronic and I had severe pains thru my chest and under my shoulder blades. My health became so poor that I was not able to do my housework. I doctored and took medicine but did not get any relief, but by the persistent use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my health was completely restored, which I am still enjoying, and I have never had any return of my ailment nor have I had any bronchial or lung trouble since. I have had several tests made, but always showed up perfect. I owe a great deal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and always recommend it."—Mrs. Lottie McAfee, 1127 N. 11th St.

All druggists sell this "Discovery" in liquid or tablets. Write Dr. Pierce, Pres., Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Send 10¢ for trial pck.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

ENDORSE GOCH STATEMENT

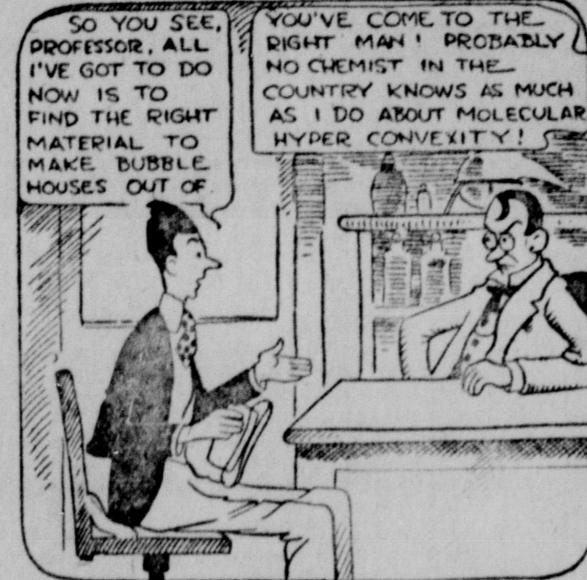
Editor of The Telegraph: We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of Franklin Grove and vicinity, have read Mr. Goch's article as published in The Telegraph regarding the Sublette-Amboy route of the Bond Issue road and desire to say that we believe that the article expresses the sentiments of more than ninety per cent of the people of this locality.

I. J. Trostle
C. W. Crum
L. J. Miller
R. W. Smith
Jay E. Miller
Wm. H. Brucker
L. S. Lehman
Abram F. Gilbert
C. L. Ramsdell
H. A. Dierdorff
Henry Schaefer

The average age of the residents of the United States at the time of death is sixty-nine years.

The Dixon Telegraph Funny Family

ADAM AND EVA



YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT MAN! PROBABLY NO CHEMIST IN THE COUNTRY KNOWS AS MUCH AS I DO ABOUT MOLECULAR HYPER CONVEXITY!



NO, I NEVER DID, PROFESSOR.

Some Chemical Advice



WELL THEN, PROCEEDING FROM THIS DATA, WE HAVE HELANIC CONVOLVIA ACTION SUPERINDED BY A THEOREM OF PROFLORENCE. THEREFORE I HOLD THAT A BASILICIC CARBONATE WITH TANTIC ATOMIC VELOCITY WILL FUNCTION, AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, WE'LL TRY SOMETHING ELSE.



GOSH! EVA! YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO REPEAT ALL THAT SCIENTIFIC STUFF DO YOU? BEIDES, YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

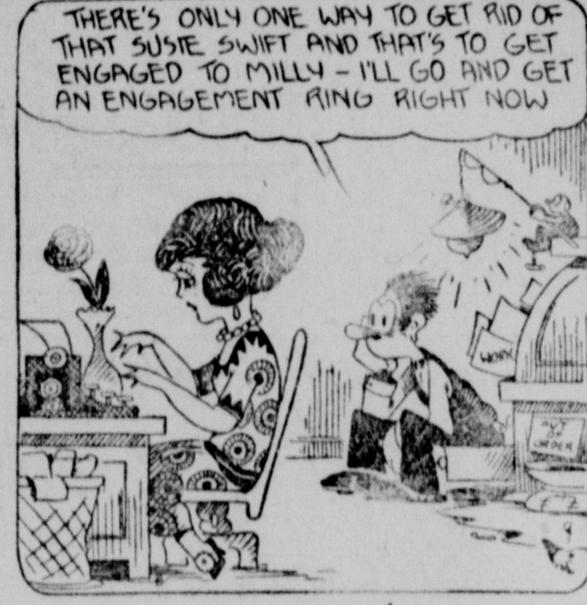
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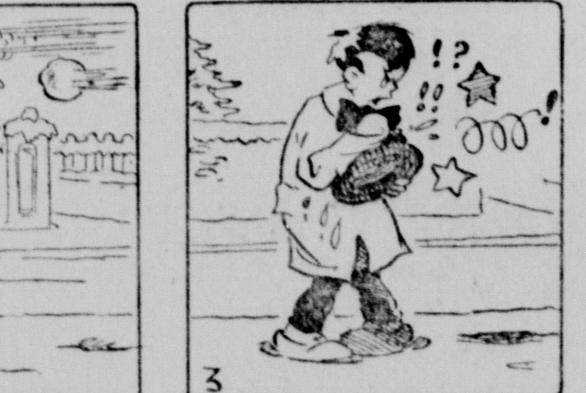
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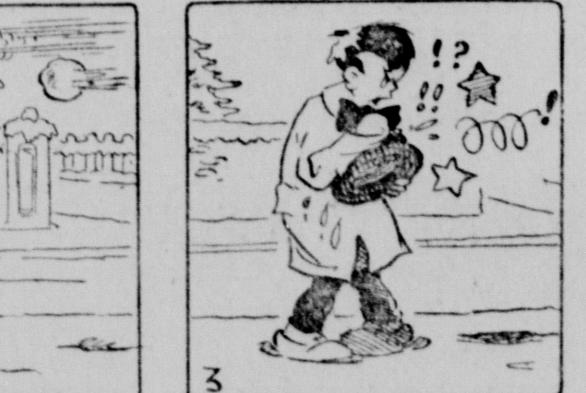
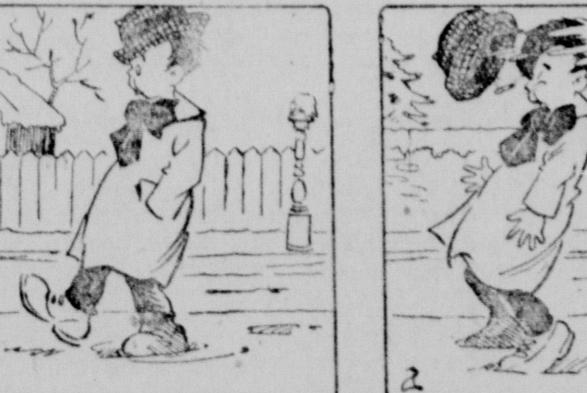
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No Advertisement Counted Less Than 25 Words
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FOR SALE

HELP WANTED

FOR SALE—Child's iron bed; high or sides with sliding drop side. Call at 524 W. First St. Phone X567. *tt*

FOR SALE—Horse, the very best foot powder made. Any Dixon druggist. *tt*

FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. *tt*

FOR SALE—Envelopes with the writer's return card printed thereon. Every business man and farmer should use them. Come in and see samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. *tt*

FOR SALE—House, by owner. Bargain in modern home, large garage, big shade trees. Call Saturday or Sunday morning before 10:30. Phone Y959. *tt*

FOR SALE—Twelve 7-column Stereotype chases, good as new. Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill. *tt*

FOR SALE—Bargain. Beautiful six-room home and garage. Must be sold. Owner leaving city. Possession at once. Tel. Y959. *tt*

FOR SALE—Poland China bred sow sale, Monday, Feb. 18th, at E. C. Morrissey's farm 11 miles south of Dixon, 9 miles southwest of Amboy. 40 sows and gilts bred to farrow in March, April and May to Grand Climax, Advance and The Major. Everyting immune and guaranteed with pig. Also 25 immune feeding shoats, two butchers hogs; 10 head cattle; 10 feeding steers; one cow; 4 springers; one white Holland Turkey Tom; two turkey hens. Come, D. T. Fitzpatrick and E. C. Morrissey. *tt*

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Close in, 6-room house, electric lights, gas, city water, inside toilet. Call Y849 or inquire, 504 Hennepin Ave. *tt*

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 315 East Second St. Phone X983. *tt*

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 408 Peoria Ave. *tt*

FOR SALE—Dort touring car, 1920 model. A light, dependable, economical small car in excellent condition, equipped with spare tire. Cash or terms. C. E. Moosholder, 120 East First St. *tt*

FOR SALE—Bargain, 1 Portland style cutter. Sleighing is good. See the cutter at 423 North Galena avenue, Dixon, Ill. Charles A. Todd. *tt*

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County—ss.

Estate of Joseph W. Gooch, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Joseph W. Gooch, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 19th of February, 1924, next, for the purpose of making final distribution of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for a order of distribution and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., February 4, A. D. 1924.

SARAH ADELAIDE GOOCH,

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FOR SALE—Auto owners to insure their cars in the Lincoln Mutual Co. One of the very best insurance companies in the state. H. U. Bardwell, 119 Galena Ave. Phone 29. *tt*

WANTED—Automobile owners to talk with H. U. Bardwell regarding one of the best insurance companies. With low rates and broad coverage. My office is 119 Galena Ave. *tt*

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee payment. S. W. & W. W. Phon 81. River St. *tt*

WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand with spindle or twisted legs. Mrs. Shaw, care Telegraph. Tel. No. 5. *tt*

WANTED—A good second-hand typewriter at a bargain. L. C. Smith Royal Noiseless, or Remington preferred. Address, W. C. Feltes care Telegraph. *tt*

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED FITTERS AND GIRLS TO LEARN STITCHING. MUST BE OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE. APPLY BROWN SHOE CO. *tt*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm, good home and all garden needed. Fred P. Miller, Greenlaw Farm, Dixon, Route 6. *tt*

FORTUNE'S FOOL

BY RAPHAEL SABATINI

ILLUSTRATED BY GUY BATTYFIELD

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, the land of his birth, when it was declared with Holland, to come to odds with King Charles, brother to the Duke of York. The Duke asks his old friend, His Grace of Albermarle, to receive him in his place, the Crown, and Albermarle warns him that the name of Randal Holles, father of the colonel, is on the warrant for his arrest. Holles, however, is the King's chosen, for it is dangerous for the colonel to secure a commission.

Holles returns to Mrs. Quiana's, and visits with a young love and a friend, who is the King's chosen, for it is dangerous for the colonel to secure a commission.

He grew notorious; a man of reckless courage, holding his life cheap, a real leader of men, but a dissolute, hard-drinking, quarrelsome Englander whom it was not safe to trust too far.

The restoration set in at last; but not until five years of this life had corroded his soul. It came to him one day when he realized that he was over thirty, that he had dissipated his youth, and that the path he had trod must lead him ultimately to a contemptible old age. Some of the good that slumbered in the depths of his soul waked up to cry 'halt.' He would go back. Physically and morally he would return his steps. He would seize this life that was slipping from him, and remodel it to the original intention. For that he would return to England.

He wrote to Monk, who then was the most powerful man in the realm. But—Fortune's fool again—he wrote too late. The restoration was accomplished. It was a few weeks old, no more. For one who had been a prominent Parliament man in the old days, and the son of a Parliament man still more prominent, there was

nothing to do but to return to England.

"It is that case, young sir, you seek something I cannot give you."

"You mean, you do not know . . . that . . . that she has left you?"

She braced herself to the righteous falsehood.

"That is what I mean."

"When did she leave you? Tell me that, at least."

"Two years ago. After she had been with me a year."

"And whither did she go? You must know that?"

"I do not. All that I know is that she went. Belike she is in London. That, at least, I know is where she would wish to be, having all worldliness and unworldliness."

He stared at her, a physical sickness oppressing him. His little Nan in London, alone and friendless, without means. What might not have happened to her in two years?

Inquiries in the village might have altered the whole course of his life. But, as if the unutterable gods of Mrs. Tenell's devotions removed all chance of the frustration of her ends, Randal rode out of Charnouth without having spoken to another soul.

For six months after that he sought Nancy in all places likely and unlikely. And all that while in Charnouth Nancy patiently and trustfully awaited his coming, which should deliver her from the dreadful thralldom of Aunt Tenell's godlessness. For she did not share Petheridge's belief that he was dead.

And meanwhile despair was settling upon young Randal. To have lived and striven with but one inspiration and one aim, and to find in the hour of triumph that the aim was rendered unattainable, is to know one's self for Fortune's fool. To a loyal soul such as his the blow was crushing. I made life purposeless, robbed him of ambition and warped his whole nature. His steadfastness was transmuted into recklessness and restlessness. He required distraction from his brooding; the career of arms at home, in time of peace, could offer him none of this. He quitted the service of the Parliament, and went abroad—to Holland, that happy hunting-ground of all homeless adventurers. He entered Dutch service, and for a season prospered in it. But there was a difference, a difference and grim. He was no longer concerned to build himself a position in the State. Such a thing was impossible in a foreign land, where he was a mercenary, a soldier of fortune, a man who made of arms a trade soulless and uninspired. With the mantle of the mercenary he put on a mercenary's habits. He easily earned gold he spent riotously, prodigally, as was ever the mercenary's way. He gamed and drank and squandered it on worthless women.

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Then came the war, and England's unspoken summons to every son of her who trailed a sword abroad. Dutch service could no longer hold him. This was his opportunity. At last he would shake off the filth of a mercenary's life, and go boldly home to find worthy employment for his sword.

"You are here, Ned."

"It's again that slow, half-scorning smile lighted the grave, handsome face. He shrugged. He leaned toward Holles, and dropped his voice still further. 'My father was not a recidivist,' he said quietly. 'Therefore, I am comparatively obscure.'

Holles looked at him, the eager pleasure which the meeting had brought him withering in his face. Would men ever keep green the memory of this thing and of the silly with which they had garnished it? Must it ever prove an insuperable obstacle to him in Stuart England?

"Nay, nay, never look so glum, man," Tucker laughed, and he took the Colonel by the arm. "Let us go somewhere where we can talk. We should have a deal to tell each other."

Holles swung him round.

"Come to the Paul's Head," he bade him. "I am lodged there."

But the other hung back, hesitating a moment. "My own lodgings is near at hand in Cheapside," he said, and they turned about again.

In silence they moved off together. At the corner of Paul's Head, Tucker paused, and turned to look across at the doorway of Paul's and the fanatical preacher who stood there shivering. His voice floated across to them.

"Oh, the great and dreadful God!"

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

rendered at the state's attorney's office.

Well declared the transaction with Malcomson was legitimate, that the latter wanted him to buy his coal properties and he wanted to sell Malcomson oil stock in the Beach Bottom Oil & Gas Company in which he asserted prominent Kentuckians were interested. He sold at that time there was a controlling interest of 55,000 shares purchased at \$1 a share; that Malcomson raised \$30,000, which he turned over to Well in Joliet, and that he could raise \$25,000 more the stock would be delivered to him, and the stock has been sold for as high

as \$1.25 a share, he asserted.

"Malcomson got suspicious when he found I had been in prison—I told him myself," Well said. "We went to Joliet and I said there is the penitentiary, and he said 'yes, I went through it once' and I said 'I graduated from it,' and then told him about my case."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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Estate of Joseph W. Gooch, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Joseph W. Gooch, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 19th of February, 1924, next, for the purpose of making final distribution of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for a order of distribution and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1924.

CURTIS E. CONDERMAN,

Administrator.

Mark C. Keller, Attorney.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

RELICS OF CIVIL WAR DAYS DESIRE OF HISTORY ASSN.

Will Be Used in Celebration of Lincoln Day at Capital.

Springfield—(By The Associated Press)—Assisted by sixty women of Springfield and central Illinois, Mrs. Arthur E. Inglesh, daughter of Governor Len Small, is accumulating a loan collection of old clothes and ornaments of Civil War time, which will be one of the distinctive features of this year's celebration of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

An appeal to all who have such relics to send them to the Illinois State Historical society, in Springfield, has been sent out by Mrs. Inglesh, with request that all such contributions be sent in time to reach here by Monday next, at the latest. Tuesday, February 12, is Lincoln's anniversary.

These old relics will then be on display for the rest of the week, after the celebration. Already a number of interesting contributions have been received, which assure the venture success. Included in the collection will be Civil war styles for both men and women, and for children, including domestic clothing, dress clothes, shoes, and ornaments, jewelry and head dress.

Hope for Donations

It is hoped that much of the collection will be donated to the Historical society, but to those who merely wish to loan articles, the assurance is given that the relics will be preserved and returned in the best of condition.

According to the preliminary announcement of the birthday celebration, the chief program will be given in the Sangamon county circuit court room, which is rich in Lincoln's memories. This room was the Hall of Representatives in Lincoln's time. Here it was that he was nominated for the senate, and here he made his great speech, declaring the danger of a "House divided against itself," and here it was that his body lay in state, when brought back from Washington after his assassination.

Prof. Alexander C. McLaughlin of the University of Chicago, an authority on American history, will deliver the chief address in the court room. According to Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, librarian for the Historical library, it is expected that his address will be of permanent value and a distinct addition to Lincoln literature. It will be published by the State Historical society.

Navy Appropriation Bill Reported Out

Washington, Feb. 9.—The annual naval bill carrying \$271,942,867, of which \$30,000,000 would be available for completing more than a score of vessels now under construction, was reported today by the house appropriations committee. The total is \$4,453,000 less than budget estimates and \$23,024,000 less than the amount allotted the navy a year ago.

The bill provides \$117,000,000 for pay, enough to keep the navy at its present strength of 6,468 officers and 88,000 enlisted men. Provision also is made for 1,002 officers and 19,500 enlisted men in the marine corps—the present strength.

For aviation the bill carries \$14,-

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One of his friends asked Duvernois whether he didn't think he was doing wrong, "sickening" all these people on the president. The Elysee is the best policed building in all Paris."

An American recently called attention to some funny things connected with London statuary. For instance, old King George IV and the Duke of Wellington are both mounted astride big brisk horses. They are seated on blankets with no saddles or girths. Their feet hang down and there are no stirrups for them to put their toes in.

This aroused a Briton's curiosity and he found two statues in which the subjects were depicted wearing eye-glasses—Sir Walter Besant, the sometime famous novelist, and Sir Williford Lawson, the temperance advocate.

And perhaps the most typically British statue in all London is that of Sir Sidney Waterlow, in Highgate. He is carefully carrying an umbrella!

Mademoiselle Montfort, of the Paris Opera, recently sang in Marguerite. She

It's mighty helpful in any sort of business t' know when we're makin' somebody tired. We reckon an Alredale is called a man a dog 'cause it keeps one man busy huntin' him.

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\$50,000 or \$57,174 less than last year's appropriation.

Commenting on the proposed Polar exploration trip of the dirigible Shenandoah next summer, the report said actual expense over normal operating costs would approximate \$183,000 and that since most of this amount would be met with current appropriations, the committee had not seen fit to interfere with plans for the expedition.

As to new ship construction, the committee said it was without power to authorize expenditures for vessels not yet sanctioned by congress but cited information it had obtained that the navy department is committed to a program for building types, permissible under the Washington arms conference treaty, which with the modernizing program already under way, would involve expenditures of approximately \$35,000,000 for the next ten years.

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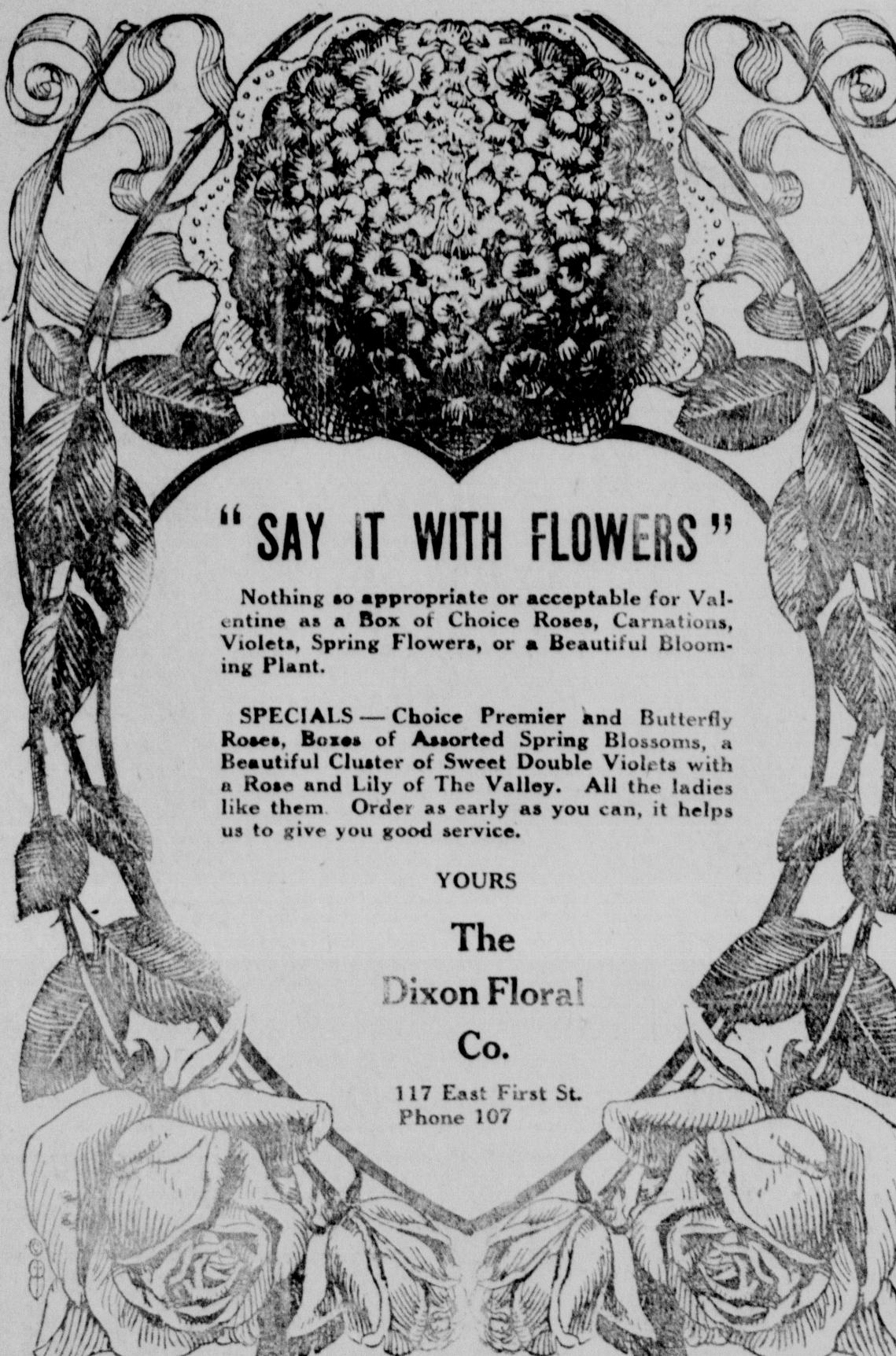
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"Never on Thursday and Sundays."

"Butter?"

"Sorry. It's too strong."

"Milk?"

"A thousand pardons. It's just turned sour!"

Library Gets Data on Contest Open to High School Students

The Dixon public library has received a number of interesting text books from the American Chemical Society and with these valuable works full information relative to a national contest which is open to students in all secondary and high schools, public and private. The contest which is being conducted by the American Chemical Society will close April 1, 1924. More than \$10,000 in cash prizes and six four-year scholarships in Yale University or Vassar college, each carrying \$500 a year in cash and tuition free, will be awarded the winners of the contest.

The Prize Essay Contest, which is the result of a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan of New York, in memory of their daughter Patricia, is being conducted by the American Chemical Society. Every high school and secondary school student in the country is eligible to participate. Six

cash prizes are being offered to the winners in each state and six scholarships to Yale or Vassar will be the awards in the national competition between the state winners. Each contestant may submit one essay not to exceed twenty-five hundred words which must be confined to one of the following six subjects: The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease, to the Enrichment of Life, to Agriculture and Forestry, to National Defense, to the Home, to the Development of the Industries and Resources of Your State. The best essay on each of these six subjects in each state will be awarded twenty dollars in gold, and six best essays will be selected by the National Committee from among the state winners.

The writers of the winning essays will be awarded four year scholarships to Yale University or Vassar College, each scholarship to carry with it \$500 a year in cash in addition to tuition fees.

National and state educational of

ficiaries have endorsed the project and over twenty thousand sets of reference books, including The Life of Pasteur, Creative Chemistry, The Riddle of the Rhine, Discovery, The Spirit and Service of Science, and the Future Independence and Progress of America in Medicine in the Age of Chemistry, have been donated to schools and libraries all over the country.

Minority Opposes McKenzie's Bill

Washington, Feb. 9.—The McKenzie bill authorizing acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for the government's war time project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., is emphatically opposed in a minority report submitted today by members of the house military committee.

The writers of the winning essays will be awarded four year scholarships to Yale University or Vassar College, each scholarship to carry with it \$500 a year in cash in addition to tuition fees.

Comparing the Ford offer with that of the Southern Power Company but without specifically endorsing any of

the four proposals which have been

made for operation of the Muscle Shoals plants, the report declares acceptance of the Detroit manufacturers bid would amount "to a gift of enormous property and industrial advantage to a private citizen from the resources of the United States." The power company's proposal as compared with the Ford bid, it says, offers "savings to the government amounting to \$34,218,000 for fifty years and \$75,560,000 for 100 years.

Representative Hull, republican, of Iowa, who consistently has opposed the Ford offer, presented the minority report.

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